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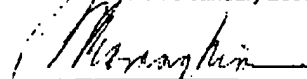
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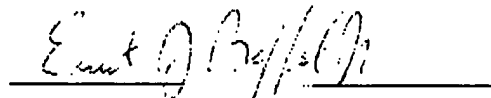
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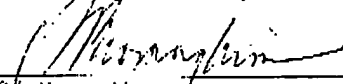
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In response to the Office Action mailed 03 December 2004, Applicants request  
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 8.**